

Labor Market Review

Statistical data report for March 2011, Released May 2011

Economic Growth Region 10

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in February. Twenty seven states and the District of Columbia recorded unemployment rate decreases, seven states registered rate increases, and sixteen states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-one states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, seven states reported increases, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate was 8.9 percent.

The West reported the highest regional unemployment rate in February, 10.8 percent, while the Northeast and Midwest recorded the lowest rates, 8.3 and 8.4 percent, respectively. Over the month, the Midwest, South, and West each experienced statistically significant jobless rate changes (-0.1 percentage points each). Three of the 4 regions registered significant rate changes from a year earlier, all of which were declines: the Midwest (-1.6 percentage points), Northeast (-0.7 point), and South (-0.4 point).

Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted), March 2011

Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Mar 2011 Rate	Feb 2011 Rate	Mar 2010 Rate
U. S.	153,022,000	138,962,000	14,060,000	9.2%	9.5%	9.5%
Indiana	3,102,418	2,829,840	272,578	8.8%	9.4%	11.4%
EGR 10	140,443	127,580	12,863	9.2	10.3	10.4%
Clark Co.	55,049	50,109	4,940	9.0%	9.9%	9.8%
Crawford Co.	5,147	4,550	597	11.6%	12.7%	14.7%
Floyd Co.	37,074	34,032	3,042	8.2%	9.3%	9.2%
Harrison Co.	19,053	17,375	1,678	8.8%	10.5%	10.4%
Scott Co.	10,557	9,402	1,155	10.9%	11.5%	13.4%
Washington Co.	13,563	12,112	1,451	10.7%	12.0%	12.5%
Corydon	1,386	1,253	133	9.6%	10.8%	12.4%
Jeffersonville	16,509	15,067	1,442	8.7%	9.2%	9.3%
New Albany	17,904	16,229	1,675	9.4%	10.5%	11.0%
Salem	2,817	2,514	303	10.8%	12.5%	13.5%
Scottsburg	2,719	2,390	329	12.1%	12.6%	13.5%

n/a = Not available

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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Please see the Kentucky Office of Employment & Training for Kentucky's March 2011 Local Area Unemployment Statistics. Their web address is: www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov/.

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10 includes Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington Counties.



Indiana and Surrounding States Unemployment, March 2011 (seasonally adjusted)

State	Rate
Illinois	8.8%
Indiana	8.5%
Kentucky	10.2%
Michigan	10.3%
Ohio	8.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rate Ranking (high to low)

Rank Mar 2011	County	Rate Mar 2011
3	Crawford	11.6
15	Scott	10.9
18	Washington	10.7
48	Clark	9.0
54	Harrison	8.8
68	Floyd	8.2

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to March 2011 from:

CPI Item	Mar-10	Feb-11	Mar-10	Feb-11
<i>Midwest Region*</i>			<i>U.S. City</i>	
All Items	2.7%	0.9%	2.7%	1.0%
Apparel	-2.8%	1.3%	-0.6%	2.5%
Education & Communication	1.4%	-0.1%	1.1%	0.0%
Food & Beverages	2.8%	0.8%	2.8%	0.6%
Housing	0.8%	0.2%	0.8%	0.2%
Medical Care	3.0%	0.1%	2.7%	0.2%
Other Goods & Services	1.7%	0.1%	1.8%	0.1%
Recreation	0.3%	-0.4%	-0.1%	0.1%
Transportation	9.5%	3.6%	9.8%	3.9%

Note: CPI-U- Consumer Price Index-Urban *Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Expenditure categories are not available on a regional basis. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

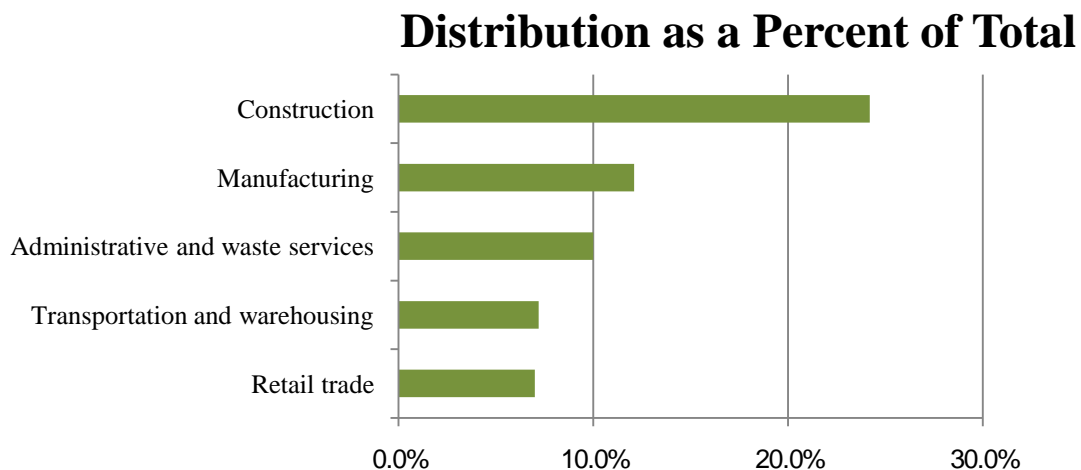
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Total Unemployment Claims for Region 10

	3/5/2011	3/12/2011	3/19/2011	3/26/2011
<u>Initial Claims</u>				
Region 10	149	155	122(D)	120(D)
Indiana	5,374	4,746	4,219	4,521
<u>Continued Claims</u>				
Region 10	3,103	3,123	2,983	2,842
Indiana	78,434	76,519	73,621	70,588
<u>Total Claims</u>				
Region 10	3,252	3,278	3,105	2,962
Indiana	83,898	81,265	77,840	75,109

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

EGR 10 Unemployment Claims for Top Five Industries, March 2011



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices for Region 10

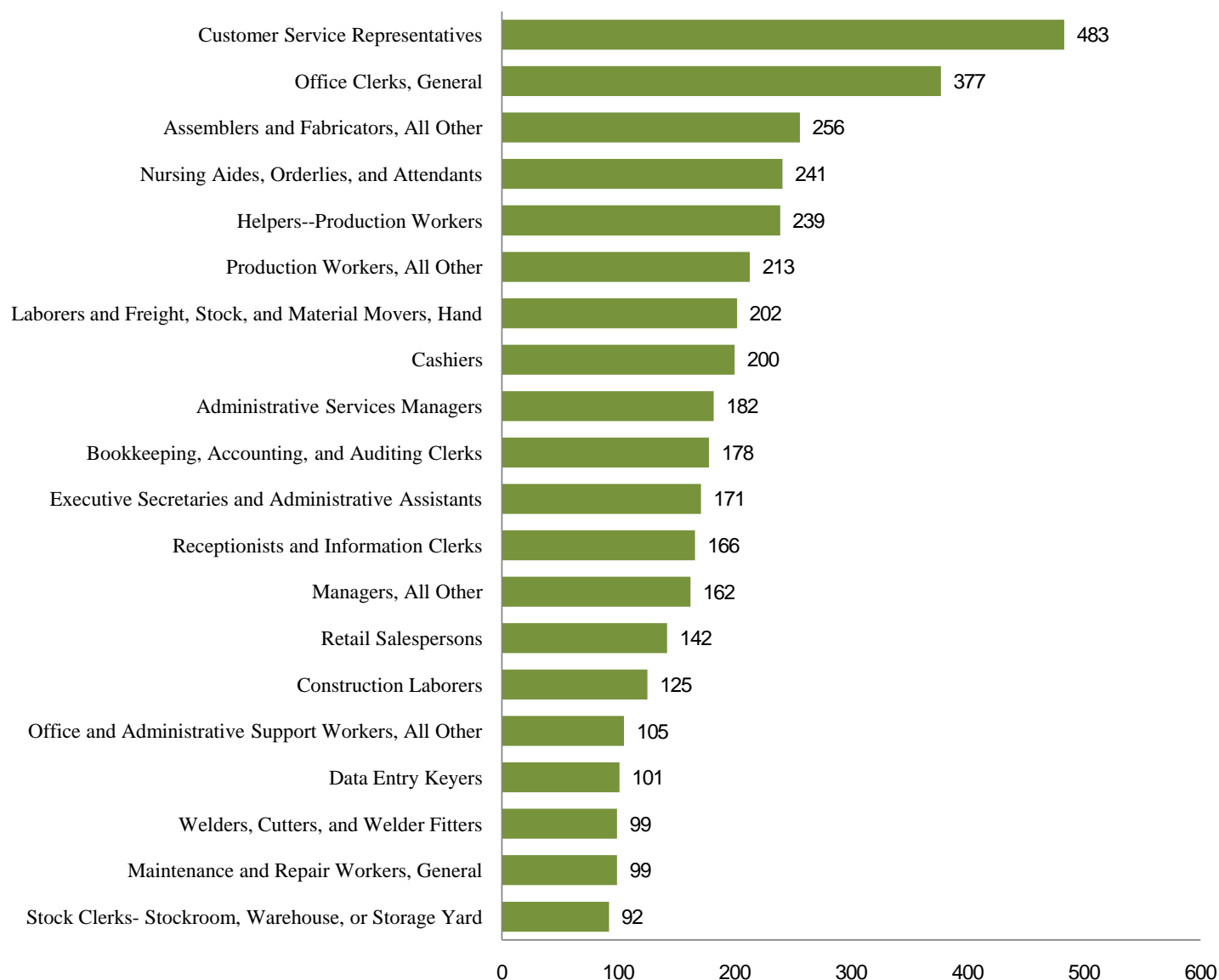
Company	City	County	Affected Workers	Notice Date
There are no WARN notices for the month of March 2011.				

Source: Hoosiers by the Numbers WARN Notices, Indiana Department of Workforce Development, March 2011.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment and Training Administration Fact Sheet at: <http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>.

Applicant Pool: Top Twenty Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on their Resumes in the Past Twelve Months

Region 10 Applicant Pool



Data as of April 19, 2011.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

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Annual Average Rate Ranking

RANK	AREA	RATE
10	Scott	12.5
15	Crawford	12.1
47	Washington	10.5
67	Clark	9.4
71	Harrison	9.2
78	Floyd	8.8

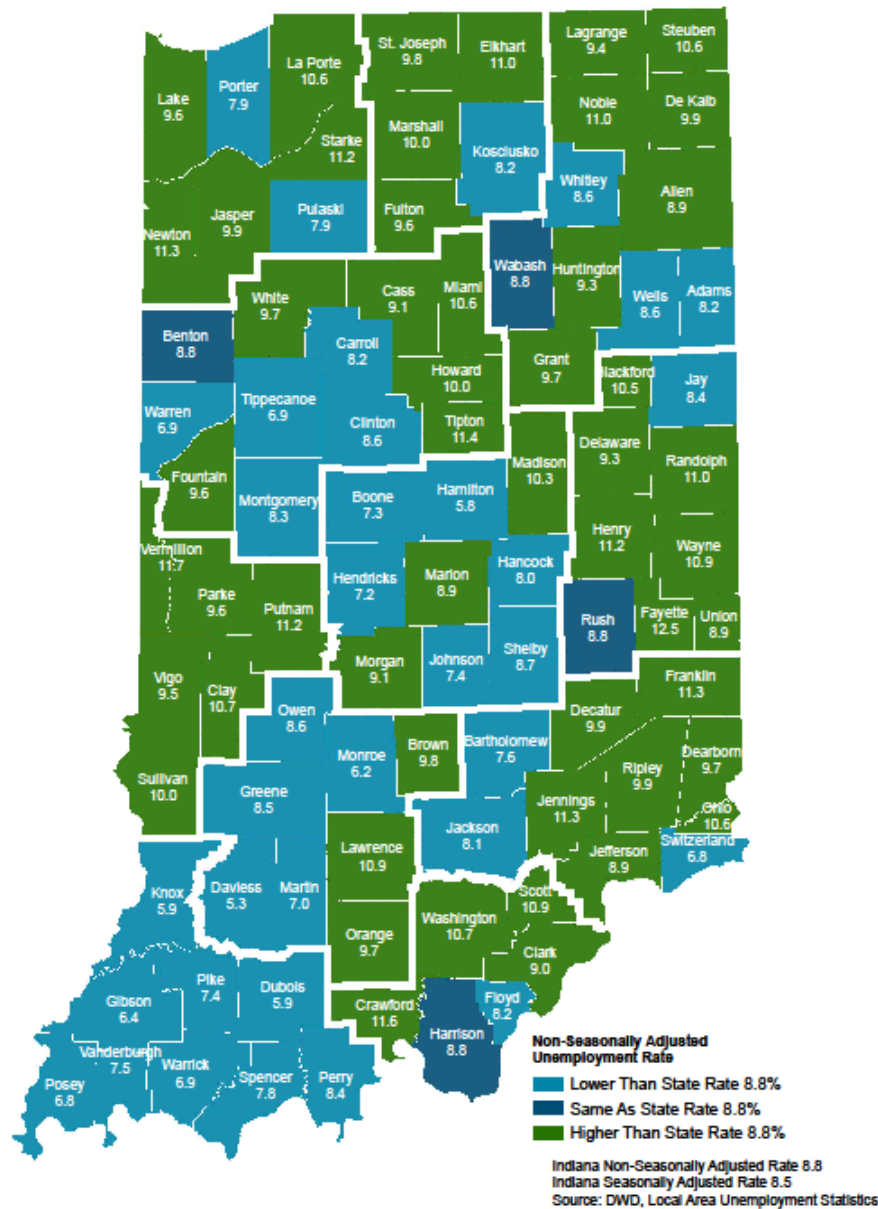
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development,
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Statewide Industry Weekly Earnings & Hours

INDUSTRY	Avg Wkly Earnings - Mar 2011	Avg Wkly Earnings - Feb 2011	Avg Wkly Hours - Mar 2011	Avg Wkly Hours - Feb 2011	Avg Hrly Earnings - Mar 2011	Avg Hrly Earnings - Feb 2011
Construction	\$983.74	\$921.54	38.1	36.7	\$25.82	\$25.11
Manufacturing	\$760.41	\$771.49	42.6	42.6	\$17.85	\$18.11
Durable Goods	\$808.99	\$811.92	43.1	42.8	\$18.77	\$18.97
Fabricated Metal Prod Mfg	\$698.47	\$681.36	41.9	40.8	\$16.67	\$16.70
Transportation Equipment Mfg	\$938.06	\$929.31	44.5	44.7	\$21.08	\$20.79
Non-Durable Goods	\$649.89	\$676.62	41.5	42.0	\$15.66	\$16.11
Retail Trade	\$351.87	\$351.92	30.1	29.9	\$11.69	\$11.77
Financial Activities	\$690.62	\$704.88	35.2	35.6	\$19.62	\$19.80
Health Care & Social Assistance	\$602.27	\$597.54	31.9	31.4	\$18.88	\$19.03
Accommodation & Food Services	\$237.00	\$230.87	25.0	24.2	\$9.48	\$9.54
Food services & Drinking Places	\$237.55	\$232.08	24.9	24.2	\$9.54	\$9.59

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, CES.

County Unemployment Rates March 2011 - Non Seasonally Adjusted



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